

Washington Township Board of Health
January 27, 2026

The regular meeting of the Washing Township Board of Health was called to order by Ms. Gail Bogan at 1906 on Tuesday December 27, 2026 at the Washington Township Municipal Building.

Noted: Adequate notice was posted in the Daily Record on January 9, 2026. The Board of Health meeting dates, meeting agenda, and minutes are posted on the bulletin board at the municipal building. No notices were mailed, as there have been no requests.

Secretary Southard Opened the meeting and a roll call was taken:

Members Present: Carangelo, Bogan, Schlacter, Alternate #1 Ruhf, Alternate #2 Grant

Members Absent: Thomas, Peppas

Also Present: Health Officer Bockbrader, Secretary Southard

Also Not In Attendance: Liaison Roehrich

Ms. Bogan moved Alternate #1 Ruhf and Alternate #2 Grant up to regular member for quorum purposes.

Reorganization:

Secretary Southard took nominations for the position of Chairman.

A motion was made by Bogan, seconded by Grant, to Nominate Mr. John Thomas to the position of Chairman. A voice vote was taken:

Ayes: Bogan, Schlacter, Alternate #1 Ruhf, Alternate #2 Grant

Nays: None

Secretary Southard took nominations for the position of Vice Chairman.

A motion was made by Bogan, seconded by Grant, to Nominate Mr. Phil Carangelo to the position of Vice Chairman. A voice vote was taken:

Ayes: Bogan, Schlacter, Alternate #1 Ruhf, Alternate #2 Grant

Nays: None

At this point in the meeting, 1910 Vice Chairman Phil Carangelo arrived, and the meeting was turned over to him.

*** Resolution No. R01-26 Appointment of Board of Health Physician**

A motion was made by Schlacter, seconded by Bogan, for the approval of Resolution No. R01-26 Appointment of Board of Health Physician

Ayes: Carangelo, Bogan, Schlacter, Alternate #1 Ruhf, Alternate #2 Grant

Nays: None

*** Resolution No. R02-26 Board of Health and various Health Staff Appointments**

A motion was made by Bogan, seconded by Grant, for the approval of Resolution No. R02-26 Board of Health and various Health Staff Appointments

Ayes: Carangelo, Bogan, Schlacter, Alternate #1 Ruhf, Alternate #2 Grant

Nays: None

*** Resolution No. R03-26 Board of Health regular meeting dates and times for 2026 and reorganization meeting for 2027**

A motion was made by Bogan, seconded by Ruhf, for the approval of Resolution No. R03-26 Board of Health regular meeting dates and times for 2026 and reorganization meeting for 2027

Ayes: Carangelo, Bogan, Schlacter, Alternate #1 Ruhf, Alternate #2 Grant

Nays: None

Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on December 2, 2025 were distributed to the members prior to this meeting. A motion was made by Schachter, seconded by Grant, to approve the December 2025 Meeting minutes as submitted. A voice vote was taken:

Ayes: Carangelo, Bogan, Schlacter, Alternate #1 Ruhf, Alternate #2 Grant

Nays: None

Health Report:

Ms. Ruhf inquired if there were any cases of Measles, Mr. Bockbrader stated that there were no confirmed cases of measles in town. Ms. Ruhf then asked if the schools were being compliant with vaccinations. Mr. Bockbrader informed the members that the PHRN is currently in the middle of doing school audits. A brief conversation followed about vaccine religious exemptions.

Mr. Carangelo asked about the status of Krauszer's. Mr. Bockbrader stated he was hoping there had been a recent "breakthrough". Mr. Bockbrader discussed about a sewer leak that steamed from a grease tap in one of the restaurants. A conversation followed regarding the possible enforcement of maintaining the grease traps to prevent future sewer issues, Mr. Bockbrader stated that the Health Department is only able to do enforcement from the food inspection end, the sewer issue falls under the WTMUA. Mr. Carangelo asked about having the WTMUA do an ordinance to help enforce proper maintenance. Mr. Bockbrader said that there could be a discussion. Ms. Bogan asked if there was a regular grease trap cleaning maintenance requirement, Mr. Bockbrader stated that there is not a requirement, quarterly is suggested. A discussion followed about how Mr. Montgomery usually checks for cleaning receipts, because physically checking the grease traps leaves an extremely pungent smell and that can not be done during operating hours while customers are eating.

A motion was made by Bogan, seconded by Grant, to approve the December 2025 Health Report. A voice vote was taken:

Ayes: Carangelo, Bogan, Schlacter, Alternate #1 Ruhf, Alternate #2 Grant

Nays: None

Public Health Nurse Report:

Ms. Grant asked about Alpha Gal Syndrome, Mr. Bockbrader explained that is a tick borne disease that then leads to a red meat allergy. Ms. Grant then asked what Yersiniosis is, Mr. Bockbrader explained it's a food borne illness that comes from eating under cooked pork.

Health Education:

Mr. Bockbrader discussed that less of the Health Educators posts have been going to the towns website, he tries to only have the important ones published since they will "bump" another post down. Mr. Bockbrader stated that the majority of the Health Education posts have been going to Facebook, and that if anyone has anything they want to see posted to let him know.

Old Business:

Mr. Bockbrader mentioned that Adam Cetiner obtained Planning Board approval for limited butchering. Mr. Bockbrader gave him an application for food licensing, which is has not submitted a completed application to the Health Department yet. Mr. Bockbrader stated that he and Mr. Montgomery went to the location to discuss his plans. A brief discussion followed regarding the NJDA and USDA and their involvement with the delivery of the

meat etc. Ms. Bogan brought up the previous months discussion about the UV light and the wiper regarding the Certificate of Potability. Mr. Bockbrader explained the US Light and wiper and the purpose behind requiring them and having the ordinance in place. Mr. Bockbrader and Ms. Southard went to Totten Farms as a follow up to 212 Schooley's Mt Road. There was a conversation regarding the chickens and what Dr. Tottens options were moving forward to handle the chickens/ junk items on his property.

New Business:

Mr. Bockbrader discussed the success of the Rabies Clinic, stating that 236 vaccines were administered.

Adjournment:

There being no other new business to discuss and no members of the public present, the meeting was adjourned at 2006 on a motion made by Bogan seconded by Grant. A voice vote was taken, all were in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rebecca Southard
Secretary